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The Hon. Mr. C. A. SOUTER:—" I have no objection to give it for this year."

Diwan Bahadur T. A. RAMALINGAM CHETTIYAR:—" May I ask the Hon. Member whether he will be pleased to publish not only the amount but also the actual schemes that have been sanctioned for each district?"

The Hon. Mr. C. A. SOUTER:—" That will entail a considerable amount of work. If the hon. Member will only look at the answer given in the appendix on page 230 in reply to question No. 301, he will find that in one district of Nellore alone the number of Public Works Department tanks comes to 29 and it would mean very much work to prepare a list of all such tanks in the Presidency including minor irrigation works."

User of the waters of the Palar by the Mysore Government in excess of the scale laid down in the agreement.

* 294 *Q.*—Mr. C. R. PARTHASARATHI AYYANGAR: Will the Hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have finally settled the question as to how much of the Palar water is now being used by the Mysore Government in excess of the amount allowed to them according to the terms of the agreement; and

(*b*) if not, why not?

A.—(*a*) No.

(*b*) Because the Mysore Darbar has not yet furnished statistics of the irrigation under the Palar system in Mysore territory.

Mr. V. T. ARASU:—" May I know for how long this question has been pending settlement?"

The Hon. Mr. C. A. SOUTER:—" Many years, Sir."

Mr. M. A. MANIKKAVELU NAYAKAR:—" Possibly it is nearly two years since the information has been asked for from the Mysore Darbar and as far as I know no information has been made available to us. May I know what steps the Government took to get the information?"

The Hon. Mr. C. A. SOUTER:—" From my personal knowledge I may say that it is not only two years, but seven years, i.e., from 1928 to 1935. The Madras Government is in correspondence with the Mysore Government, a neighbouring friendly State, and have asked them to be good enough to expedite their answer."

Mr. M. A. MANIKKAVELU NAYAKAR:—" Will the Government be pleased to address the Government of India to induce the Government of Mysore to send us the necessary statistics?"

The Hon. Mr. C. A. SOUTER:—" We have already addressed the Mysore Government and we have on previous occasions addressed the Government of India."

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Mr. V. T. Arasu:—"Will the Hon. Member be pleased to state whether there are any special reasons why there should be such an inordinate delay on the part of the Mysore Government to send a reply to us?" 11-15 a.m.

The Hon. Mr. C. A. Souter:—"I am afraid only the Mysore Government can give an answer to that question."

Progress of the Pennar-Kumudavathi Project in Hindupur taluk.

* 295 *Q.*—Mr. G. Rameswara Rao: Will the Hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) how far the Pennar-Kumudavathi Project in Hindupur taluk has progressed and when the actual work would be started;

(*b*) whether any representation has been received from the ryots of West Kodihalli and of Kalyandrug taluk regarding improvement of irrigational facilities; and

(*c*) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

A.—(*a*) Action is being taken to conduct gaugings of the Pennar for five years with a view to see whether there are available supplies in the river for irrigation under the proposed project. The consideration of the project will be taken up after the results of the gaugings are known.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise.

Mr. G. Rameswara Rao:—"With reference to the answer to clause (*b*), does the Hon. Member assure me that even the Collector has not received any representations in this matter?"

The Hon. Mr. C. A. Souter:—"I have stated categorically that no representations have been received."

Mr. G. Rameswara Rao:—"I want to know whether even the Collector has not received any representations in this matter?"

The Hon. Mr. C. A. Souter:—"I have no information, Sir."

Mr. G. Rameswara Rao:—"May I request the Hon. the Revenue Member to look into the matter and find out?"

The Hon. Mr. C. A. Souter:—"I think perhaps if the hon. Member would go to the Collector, he would probably get a quicker answer than I can give him."

Report of Soil Survey regarding the Tungabhadra Project.

* 296 *Q.*—Mr. G. Rameswara Rao: Will the Hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the report of Soil Survey *re.* the Tungabhadra Project has been received by the Government;